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Pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully assert that on April 14, 2005 the appropriate Japanese priority document was filed with the International Bureau. A copy of the Form PCT/IB/304 issued by the International Bureau was included with the application papers at the time of filing. A copy is also included herewith. However, the Notice of Allowability indicates that the priority document was not received. In view of the attached Form PCT/IB/304, Applicants submit that no additional copy of the priority application is required for the U.S. National Stage, and respectfully request acknowledgement of the claim for foreign priority and receipt of the priority document in an official communication from the Examiner.

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